THE WORLD'S

GREATEST

SHOE

We know you're thinking about these very articles. Couldn't help it this weather, could you?

It's not necessary for us to tell you they're the principal things to keep the north wind from penetrating, but we want you to know just what we have and why it's to your interest to come here.

You're actually saving \$2.50 on our \$10 Kersey Coat. \$2.50 saved on this garment goes a long ways towards getting one of the full length streamer scarfs or stone marten neck pieces.

Just as well, isn't it, to know these things and to buy where you know we're talking and dealing squarely with you about goods that we could so easily misrepresent.

Coats.

27-inch Kersey Coats, in tan, castor, and black, lined with good satin, trimmed back cuffs, nicely stitched, a bargain \$7.50

Fine All-Wool Kersey Coats, yoked back and front, shaped collar, turned back cuffs, lined with guaranteed satin, a \$10.00

Choice of four styles Collarette, electric, monkey, mouflon, sione marten, \$2.98

Electric Seal, Stone Marten or brown neck pieces, with six full \$2.08

A full length Oxford Gray Raglan, made with shaped back, yoked \$8.98 Either full length Streamer Scarf, with six tails, or Stole with ten tails, worth \$4.98 and piped.

at Special Prices. Our buyers were in the market early for these goods. Consequently

reason why we can sell so cheaply.

At 50c EACH—Handsome Bright and French Gray Finish Manicure Pieces, Pearl dren's Work Boxes, Extra Heavy Sterling Back Dressing Combs, Bohemian and Cut-Glass Vinaigrettes, All-Leather Combination Card Cases and Pocket-Books, Gold-Plated Hat Pins,

At \$1.00 EACH—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Card Cases, Solid Gold Brooches Gentlemen's Watch Fobs, latest designs; Ebony Combs, Brushes and Mirror Sets, the famous Yale Gloves for ladies, handsome Silk Gauze Bone Stick Fans, Ladies' Alligator and Seal Pocket Books, pressed calf lined; Collar and Cuff Boxes, Sterling Back Hat Brushes, Roger & Gallet's Famous Perfumes, and a variety of other useful presents

for all excellent values?

Sale of Down and Lamb's Wool Comforts.

Pure California Wool Blankets, white, gra Pure California Wool Blankets, white, gray, and red, 11-4 size, blue, pink and \$5.00 red borders, silk bound, per pair \$5.00 Fine White Wool Blankets, made of best quality wool, soft and fleecy, 11-4 \$3.50 size, \$4.00 value, per pair \$3.50 sale of Sample Buggy Robes and Horse Blankets, plush, fur and wool, all \$8.50 colors and designs, \$1.48 to \$5.50

The Toy Store.

good things and so cheap that there'll be no trouble in picking out something to make your little peo-

Furs.

Sterling Manicure Pieces and Other Holiday Goods

we got the pick of the season's novelties. We bought largely is the only

At 25c The largest 925-1000 Sterling Silver Manicure Pieces ever shown by any one, consisting of the following: Bells, Blotters, Darners, Files, Shoe Horns, Hooks, Cuticles, Erasers, Puff Boxes, Tooth-Brush Holders, Emeries, Stamp Boxes, Peppers and Salts and 100 other items.

andsome Rhinestone Brooches.

which you will class as among the best ever shown at such a low figure.

Blankets, Buggy Robes

Cold weather doesn't send up prices of bed clothing here, but that and Christmas combined helps to keep them down. How are these

Sale of Down and Lamo's volu-covered with French sateen, figured both sides, full size, extra value, \$5.00

No matter what else we forego at Christmas, the land dear to every child's heart must be travelled through and some of its treasures brought into our homes.

Toyland in our store is so full of ple happy.

Steamboats 50c each and Magic Lanterns at 75c will tempt some-

You'll read a standard author ven in ch-ap binding, because it'se low priced and because of the reputation of the book.

The Book Store.

When you can get the author, the binding, the paper and the type all strictly first-class at a low price you feel there's no excuse for not buying books, don't you?

Here's one of the very best we have in the house and it fills the description perfectly:

"The Heart of a Boy," by 98c Another book every boy will

"THE AMERICAN NAVY."-It's all about our naval experiences in Cuba and the far East, full of half-tone engravings.

Anderson's Fairy Tales $\dots 50c$

Bagster Bibles from \$1.00 up. Nelson Bibles from 892 up.

All the new Copyright Novels . . . 98c

Governor Tyler yeterday authorized the commission of Judge-elect E. E. Montagne, of Hampton, to be issued. Judge Mantague's term will begin thirty days after his election.

Mr. Thomas G. Wynne, treasurer of James City and the city of Williams-burg, was at the Auditor's office yester-

Mr. Frank P. Brent, the scereiary of the State Board of Education, is still at his father's home in Nelson county. He will return probably the last of the week. His father, who has been quite

Justice Crutchield has set sail for the violators of the Sunday closing law. John O. Lewis, proprietor of the barber shop in Murphy's, was on trial yesterday in the Police Ccurt for allowing work to be

bering on Sunday. On last Sunday morn-ing one of these in the billiard-room as Murphy's saw a barber at work in the shop, the front blinds being drawn, and the arrest of Lewis followed.

Southern Kentucky.

property.

Forty barrels per days is the output Forty barrels per days is the output from the two wells now flowing, and oth-ers are being bored in the same vicinity. This enterprise was developed by Dr. George L. Stone, who is president of the two companies, and Mr. Joseph B. Mont. gomery, who is secretary and treasurer. The companies are the Tye Bend Oil Company and the Striking Creek Oil

Years ago Dr. Stone commenced to Years ago Dr. Stone commenced to make a practical study of locating and developing oil wells. After a good deal of travel, much work and wide observation, he and Mr. Montgottery located the oil wells in Knox county. Tests proved it was the genuine stuff, and that quantities of the product could be taken They went to work and put the enter-prise on its feet. They got Mr. E. A. Young, a practical o'l man from the Bradford Oil Fields, and who has given many years to the work, to take charge of the wells, and now everything s working as smoothly as a well-oiled machine.

Our store will be open every evening until 10 o'clock, the 2th of December, in-

JUDICIARY REPORT IS COMPLETED

Appeals to be Allowed in Certain

MAY BE BEFORE COMMITTEE

The Body Asks That the Inaugural Ceremonies Be Held la its Presence-The Day's Proceedings ..

The Constitutional Convention yesterday completed the consideration of the whole.

The only material amendment adopted was that to section 2, providing for the right of appeal to the supreme Court in civil cases involving not less than \$60.

A resolution was adopted inviting the newly-elected Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and Attorney-General to take the oath of office before the convention on January 1st, and the chair named an inaugural committee composed of five members.

DAY'S PROCEEDINGS The convention met at ten o'clock, prayer being officed by Dr. McIlwaine.

Sixty-eight members were present. Mr. Thom presented a resolution in-viting Governor Montague, Lieutenant-Governor Willard and Attorney-General Anderson to take the oath of office before the convention on January 1, 1902.

It was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Marshall presented a resolution
that on January 6, 1902, the convention take up the report of the Committee on Franchise and Qualifications of Electors and that it be made a special and continuing order from that date.

Mr. Boaz moved that the resolution be

indefinitely postponed. It was adopted by a large majority, but on a point of order being raised, the chair ruled the motion to postpone out of order, and the resolution was ordered to lie on the table for three days.

Mr. W. A. Anderson moved that the pending and previous questions could be called in Committee of the Whole by a two-thirds vote. It was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The convention went into Committee of the Whole to further consider the report of the Judiciary Committee (Mr.

Boaz presiding).
SUPREME COURT. Section 2, relating to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, was taken up. Mr. Summers moved to amend, so that an appeal would be allowed in any civil case involving not less than \$300. The

report fixes the amount at not less than Mg. Turnbull moved to amend by inserting \$100, and spoke in support of his amendment, on the ground that a man having only a small amount of money involved should tave a right of appeal equally with a man having millions.

A DOUBLE TRIAL

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Chairman Hunton, opposing the amendments, explained that the present limit of \$500 had been fixed in 1874 and had worked well in Virginia. To reduce the amount to \$100 would mean that every case tried before the lower court would be tried again in the Supreme Court.

Mr. O'Flaherty, speaking to an amend-ment of \$250, declared that the limit of \$500 practically denied a poor man the right of an appeal.

Mr. Eggleston supported the commit-tee report in a strong speech. Mr. Summers accepted the amendment of \$250 and spoke in support of it. The \$250 amendment was rejected—ayes, 7; noes, 31.

A \$200 amendment was rejected. THE \$300 AMENDMENT.

A \$300 amendment was adopted-ayes, 32; noes, 29.

This gives the right of appeal to the Supreme Court in civil cases where the matter in controversy is not less than

Mr. Eggleston then moved to strike out the whole of section 2 as reported by the committee, and substituting there-for the section of the present Constitu-

Chairman Hunton offered to amend the report of the committee requiring the assent of three judges of the Supreme Court to determine that any law is or is not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States or to the Constitution of Virginia. He moved to strike out the words "or is not." There were not more than a dozen yeas

for the amendment, but before the nays were put by the Chair, Mr. Braxton made an earnest speech in opposition to it. Mr. Pettit then spoke for the amendment. It was rejected—ayes, 24; noes, 36. Section two was then adopted as re-ported by the committee, the only amendment being to strike out \$500 and insert \$300 as the amount of an appealable case. Returning to section 9, Mr. Turnbull moved to amend so that the judicial circuit should not be rearranged or increased until eight years after their adoption and every eight years thereafter, and that no new district should be created that contained less than 5,000 innabitants.

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Mr. Turnbull's amendment was adopted—ayes, 45; noes, 15. The committee rose at 2 o'clock.

A communication from the Chamber of Commerce tendering its building for the Convention to hold sessions in was read. The president appointed Messrs, Thom, Hunton, Greene, Stewart and Allen as a Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies, January 1, 1902. The Convention then adjourned to meet to-day at 1 o'clock.

JOHN S. WISE HERE.

Passed Through City on a Munting Trip to Amel a and Powhatan.

Captain John S. Wise, of New York, passed through the city yesterday morning with a party of friends en route to ing with a party of friends en route to Amelia and Powhatan county, to spend the week hunting. Captain Wise paid a short call at the postoffice, where he talked for a while with his friend, the assistant postmaster, Ar. John S. Grübbs. He expects to return to Richmond Saturday evening, and will probably spend several days in the city. In the party were Mr. J. S. Bowden of New York, a close friend of Captain

EXPRESS COMPANIES RUSHED

Temporary Warehouse to Be Opened on Next Friday. The Christmas rush in the express of-

fices is beginning, and already six extra men have been put on to handle the increased business. The Southern and Adams Express Companies will open their temporary warehouse on Tenth We are closing our Branch Store in Norfolk, and in order to hasten the sell-ing before January 1st we had ten planos Street, between Main and Cary, on next Friday, and at that time the extra force will be increased to eighteen men.

This office will be a distributing point only for the incoming express, and will be in charge of Mr. J. B. Beddingfield. who has been connected with the com-panies for several years. The indications are that the business will be heavier than ever known. All fall the business has shown an increase Health-morals-success

are habitually clogged. Constipation brings many a promising enterprise to disaster. Here's a simple way to correct a bad liverrestore the bowels-to clear the thick head-cure the Neuralgia-end the Rheumatism-banish Headache. In nine cases out of ten Con-

stipation is responsible for them all. Mason's BROWN Tablets Cure Constipation

Billious and Liver Troubles, Bad Breath-O. K. in the morning

A Calonrel, Aloes or Upiates.

Asson's Yellow Tablets Cure
DNSPEPSIA
Sen and Car Sickness, Headache—
Brain and Nerve Tonic, 10c.
Hason's Brown Tablets Cure
CONSTIPATION
Billions and Liver Troubles—
0, K. In the moraling, 10c.
Mason's Red Tablets Cure
COUGHS
Broughtits Rad Breath— Sure of a night's rest, 10c.

Bronchitis Bad Breath-

Mason's White Tablets Care
SORE THROAT Tousilitis, Colds—
Reduce inflammation, 10s.
Mason's Cream of Olives Cures
CATARRI Croup, Pimples, Neuralgia, Burns and Piles, 25c.

NOTICE.

Notice is required of the use of electricity for light and power in insured buildings. Permits for its use are granted when the installation is in accordance with the rules of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, otherwise no liability is assumed for loss or damage from electric fires.

Mutual Assurance Society of Ya.,

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Sweethearts for Two and a Half Years have been Wooed and Won with

Shepherd's Bon-Bons and Chocolates,

50c lb. Fresh and Pure Simply Delicious.

Salted Almonds, Salted Pecans, Fresh Every Day.

L. K. Shepherd & Co., 405 E. Broad St. ********

lows that the Christmas season will in-crease the volume of trade in proportion.

WILL FILE ANSWER.

in This Direction-Henrico News. the bit has been prepared by Mr. John E. Broaddus, clerk of the Circuit Court for Messrs, Meredith and Cocke, attorneys for Dr. James, and this is thought to indicate that some step will be taken. in this direction.

A statement such as this from Dr.

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James would excite no little interest.

He and his friends confidently assert that the charge is groundless, and that it can

The Henrico authorities have discovered a considerable amount of peddling without license going on in the county and have set out to break it up. Efforts are being made on all sides to apprehend the offenders. Two white men named J. H. Lyons and J. F. Grimes, have been H. Lyons and J. F. Grimes, have been arrested, charged with peddling clocks without a license and are in jail.

The case of W. P. Terry, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, was tried in selling liquor on Sunday, was tried in Court, was disposed of by the jury affective of the court, was disposed of by the jury affect.

the first of the new year, or at least very shortly.

Heretofore the company has had all

it could do to keep up with its trade in New York. Now, however, it hopes to give some attention to the southern mar-The advent of the Universal Tobacco

The advent of the Universal Tobacco Company is watched with considerable interest. Its "Sovereign" brand of cigarettes is an article manufactured out of Virginia stock and will be specially pitted against the "Virginia Brights" of the American Tobacco Company. The pany also has some Turkish brands Mr. W. D. Judkins, director of the versal Company, was in the city yester-day, and visited Shockoe Slip. So far as known, his company has no immediate both well known the of buying up any factories in Richthe city yesterday.

THE COLD WAVE.

It is Thought That the Temperature Will Gradua'ly Voderate-The Fiver.

It is expected that the weather from this time on will gradually moderate. by the thermometer during the present cold snap was 14 degrees on Monday

The river has gradually sunk back within its banks. The water tose to a height of about 13 1-2 or 14 feet above high tide and reached its height some time this morning. All the wharves were flooded and some of Fulton's streets were submerged. So far as is known, no serious damage was done in any

Richmond College.

sufficiently to establish a scholarship.

On Sunday night Dr. Hatcher went to all of this money up in time. over former years, and it naturally fol-

Understood That Dr. James Will Take Step Is Doing Well in Manila and Mentions Several

partment at Manila. In his letter he re-ferred to various Richmond and arginia men who are now in Manila, and who are enjoying good health. He speaks of Thomas Duke, Carter Johnson, Thomas B. Harrison, Runter Cardoza, all of Richmond, and says they get together every now and then and talk of Ries-mond and their friends and relative

Mr. Werner has just completed a build-ing for himself in the suburbs of Manila.

VERDICT FOR MR. STENGLE.

He is Given \$11,500 in His Sult Against Ma David.

med \$50.

Mrs. Grace D. Fowler qualified as guar-ian for Jessie N. Lard and Ruth H. acrosultation of about five minute terday afterneon. A verdlet for was returned. Counsel for d dian for Jessie N. Lard and Ruth H. Lard.

Lard.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to George A. Chewning and Addie Belle misdirection of the court to the jury and

in this case.
Suit was brought in the Law and Equi-ty Court vesterday afternoon by the Wil-liam B. Pizzini Company against John Williams for \$500.

Deputy Clerk Crutchfield, of the Husi-

A. Scott and Pearl Irene Wood James Ringold Guy and Lillian Rice.

Mr. B. P. Egglestot, of Drake's Branch, and Mr. John Allen, of Amelia C. H., both well known tobacconists, were in

SAW MR. GARY.

uch Prighter.

Mr. T. H. Ellett, of this city, and Dr. John R. Dickey, of Bristol, have recent-The rise in the temperature will be slow.

The steady. The lowest point reached went for a conference with ex-Postmaswent for a conference with ex-Postmas ter-General Gary, chief creditor of the Southwest Virginia Institute, Mr. Gary, it Southwest Virginia Institute, Mr. Gary, it is understood, received the gentlemen pleasantly, and in regard to his mortgage on the Institute granted valuable concessions. He agreed to held off a bit and give the school further opportunity to right itself. It is understood that he did even more than this, but just what is

The Institutite for a long time has been heavily burdened with debt, and has

Episcopal and Catholic Prayer Books, \$1.19 Miller & Rhoads.

REALESTATESALES | stabbed the wall of his sweetheart's home, and a sad story of eleven dollars. It combined to make life worth living PAST AN TO COME

Davenport, Morris & Co.'s Warehouse Withdrawn-Church Hill

Residence Offered To-Day.

Real estate will be rather dull until after the holidays. But one city sale was advertised at public auction yesterday. This was the warehouse property of Davenport, Morris & Co. at noon, And this was not sold, the auctioneers, Messrs, J. B. Elam & Co., not being s... isiled with the price. Bidding for the entire property went slowly up to \$10,100, when Messrs, man & Co. decided to withdraw it and sell it privately. A part of the property was also offered nfter some bidding this was also with-

ticipate any trouble in disposing of this Nery valuable business site. One very attractive piece of Church 14th property will be offered for sale to-day. It is the residence No. 28th East Pranklin Street, immediately opposite son is the cruster selling the property and Mr. H. A. McCurdy is the real es-

Messrs, Augustine Royall & Co., Manchester, will seh at public auction to-tlay residences 1.0s, 117 and 119 Twen-tleth Street, Manchester. The sale occurs at 4 o'clock. The trustees Messrs, W. C. Armitage, E. M. r'oster and Joseph W. Thomas.

Messrs, John T. Goddin & Co. will have

B sale of Fulton property to-morrow af-ternoon at 4 o'clock. Two frame hous s are to be disposed of. The houses are logated at Nos. 3614 and 3616 Lester Street. The Edward S. Rose Company adver-The Edward S. Rose Company advertises for to-merrow and Friday the following property: The frame house, No. 503 Norton Street; frame house, No. 426 South Pine Street; frame house, No. 509 South First Street; also vacant lot on west side of First Street, nearly opposite the above; also lot on Church Street, Oregon Hill. The special commissioners are Messrs. Robert B. Southan and R.

DAY IN THE POLICE COURT.

Japanese Tramp Was a Figure Before Justica Crutchfield. Everything from a Japanese hobo to plain drunks came before Justice Crutch. field in the Police Court yesterday. Haif

It combined to make life worth living for justice. Lewis Kelley accused William Charity of taking eleven dollars out of his pocket while walking along the street. When Charity started to tell his side of the story the Court asked some questions, and Charity told him frankly to shut up until he had finished. In spite of this Charity was discharged, as the case was

Mr. R. O. Schell was arrested by mistake on a warrant charging a man named Schell with striking Mrs. Rosa Redford twice with an umbrella. Sam-uel Spottswood was fined \$2.50 for being drunk and disorderly. John Whalen, a vagrant, was sent to jail for thirty days. Lemon Johnson was fined ten dollars for threatening to shoot Mr. E. G. Boyd. Gum Suidie was the cuphonious title of the Japanese hobo. It seems that Gum and J. L. Porter, a white man, had been working on the Midway at Buffalo and are tramping to Charleston. Gum is an acrobat and Perior is a conter-tionist. They were dismissed. William Parker, a seaman from Baltimore, arrested as a vagrant, was told to go back to Baltimore, John Anderson stabbed the wall of Lavinia Fowler's home, and it cost him \$10. Lavinia was his sweetheart and he was making a bluff. John O. Dwyer, drunk, was discharged. Thos. Rucker, a small negro, got thirty days

for stealing a gicycle.

Virginiens Here. At Murphy's are registered these Virginians: Dr. C. W. Rogers, of the State Examining Board: Captain J. B. Waugh. of Old Town; Colonel J. W. Vaugh, Independence; Mr. O. E. Edwards, Nor-folk, president of the Virginia Pilot As-sociation; Colonel R. C. Marshall, of

Portsmouth, and Mr. Henry O. Humphreys, of Bedford City.
Virginians registered yesterday at the Lexington were: Mr. H. M. White, a prominent manufacturer and slate dealer of White Hall; Mr. P. B. Wilkes, an executive officer of the Southern Express in this State; Mr. S. N. Brickhouse, of Norfolk; Mr. J. D. Cooper, of Petersburg; and Mr. W. J. Wilkinson, of Lynchburg.

Noted E ucator Here.

Dr. Charles E. Taylor, president of Wake Forest College, is at the Lexingof Southern educators. He will spend the holidays in this city, it is stated, and return to his duties in North Carolina about January 1st.

Policemen Ouslify.

Mr. R. B. Sowell appeared before City Clerk Ben T. August yesterday morning and qualified as sergeant of police to suc-Beld in the Police Court yesterday. Half ceed the late Sergeant Junius A. Cosby.

B. dozen vagrants graced the bar; there Mr. R. L. Bryant qualified as a private on gas one of a young man who had the force.

WANT TO GET ON GOVERNOR'S STAFF

Names are Being Suggested to Mr. Montague for Appointment.

MR. S. F. BARBER TO BUY A FARM

Institute Lecturer Says He Can Make Much More Money in Virginia Than In Pennsylvania-Harris' Fate Scaled.

Governor-elect Montague is beginning to receive applications from persons who want to be honored with appointments on his staff when he becomes Governor of the State. None of these applications have come from the persons themselves, but through friends who have been kind enough to inform Mr. Montague that such and such a friend of theirs would accept a position o nhis staff if tendered him.

Mr. S. F. Barber, of Pennsylvania, who is one of the lecturers of the Farmers Institute Course, is thinking seriously of buying a farm in Virgin.a. He is la fact looking over the State for a suitable place. Mr. Barber is a stock raiser and dairyman. He started about thirty yea. s ago and has made \$50,000 clear money in that time. He says that he can make that time. He says that he can make three dollars here where he makes one in Pennsylvania. He went yesterday to look at a fine farm not far from Rich-

Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner returned Monday night from the Test Farm. This morning he is receiving letters from the farmers of the Southside section of the State, where last week he and Frofessor Heiges and Mr. Earber heid institutes. One of the letters came from Mr. R. El Bridgeforth, of Amelia Courthouse, thanking him for the lectures and assuring alm that if he ever came to Amelia again he would be greeted by an audience that the largest building in the county could not hold. These letters are very encouraging to Mr. Koiner. Commissioner of Agriculture Koiner re-

Captain T. J. Stratton, chief of fertilizer inspectors, has returned from Appomattox county, where he has been confined to his bed with sickness. .ne Captain is much better now, though not entirely well. He was warmly greeted by his many friends in the Library building upon his return.

his return.

The Governor has about made up his mind to let Cicero Harris, the old darkey of Bristol, hang. The execution will occur Friday. Harris is charged with murder. His white friends have brought every possible pressure to bear on the Governor to get him to commute the sentence to life imprisonment. Harris used to be a family servant in Pulaski, and until his recent crime was regarded as a peaceful man. But there seem to be no mitigating circumstances surrounding the murder and the court officers refuse to intercede for him. The Governor says that unless a very much stronger representation is made to him before Friday he will take his hands off and let the law take its course.

The following charters were recorded in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth yesterday: Amended charter of the Fluvanna Telegraph and Telephone Company; the Central Realty and Investment Company; the Blackstone Development Company; The Futurity Company of Newport News; The Knights of Columbus Building Company; and the Union Construction and Dock Company.

The following charters were recorded in

Mr. William P. Bainbridge is an official Mr. William F. Bainbridge is an official who has resigned. Mr. Bainbridge is a notary of Elizabeth City county. Gover-nor Tyler yesterday appointed Mr. Law-rence J. Martin, of Kichmond, a notary

BARS SUNDAY SHAVING.

Justice Crutchfield Announces a Crusade Against Vielators of Sabbath.

fined \$4.65, and an appeal was taken. Ined \$4.59, and an appeal was taken.

It seems, according to the evidence in court yesterday, that certain white barbers of the city have become self-appointed detectives in the matter of barbering or Sanday.

HAVE STRUCK OIL.

Richmond Men Find Productive Wells in

Two Richmond men have struck oil. where they have expended a considerable amount of money in the project, and, together with associates, they have erganized two companies to develop the

Company and the Striking Creek Oil Company and their properties are in Southeastern Kentucky, Knox county. Associated with the two gentlemen named are Messrs. J. W. Rothert, I. H. Kaufmanu, R. B. McCurdy, W. H. Bennett, Samuel Cohen and others.

In Knox county, not far .rom the properties of the two companies named above, oil has been found in large quantities, and the Standard Oil Company is arranging a pipe line .rom Flat Lick to the oil wells of the Bluegrass Oil Company,

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and imported leathers, same as used in goals \$6 shoes.

Hoys all wear W. L. Bouglas \$2.00 shoes; Youth's, \$1.75. Box Unif, Kangaroo Kid, Lewis Patent Leather. Sold by 63 bouglasstores in American cities selling direct from factory to wearer at one profit; also by best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes sent anywhere for \$3.75.

How to Order by Mail.—If W. L. Bouglas shees are not sold in your town, send order direct to factory. Take measurements of foot as shown in model; state style desired; size and width usually worn; plain or cap toe; heavy, medium or light soles.

which are located on Stinking Creek This will be the second pipe line in Ken tucky, and it is expected that this pipe line will be utilized by the Richmond properties to handle their output.

PRIVATE CAR DAMAGED.

RICHMOND STORE:

623 EAST BROAD STREET.

Explosion in Scabe ard President's Car-Other Railroad News. The private car of President Williams of the Seaboard Air Line, was badly damaged by an explosion Monday night between Fuirfax and Denmark, S. C. The explosion was of a steam pipe of the heating apparatus, and of such violence that a part of the roof of the car was blown out, and a negro attendant, Wil-

liam Hall, was quite seriously injured.

The car at the time was occupied by Vice-President J. W. Middendorf and a party of friends, on route to Fitzgerald. party of risens, or rolle of risgetant Ga., on a hunting expedition. The party, being in the berths in the rear of the car, escaped unburt. The train carrying the special arrived at Savannah in the wrecked car at 11 o'clock. Hall was left there in a hospital for treatment and the party proceeded in another car for Fitz-The inspection party which made a tour of the Chesapeake and Ohio system last week has awarded prizes to station masters and supervisors. Those receiv-ing the rewards have not yet been noti-fied of their distinction, but within the

next few days the winners will be posted. It is not given out officially, but it is understood from an authentic source that Supervisor T. A. Jones, of Gordonsville, will be awarded first prize, amounting to All trains on the Chesapeake and Ohio are running through now. The damaged bridge over Greenbrier river, at Lowell, W. Va., was repaired Monday night after midnight, and as that time the east-bound train, which had been held during the greater part of the day, was the first

the greater part of to come over. President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, who has been in Philladelphia on business since Sunday, will return to the general office this Mr. H. A. Redford, passenger rate clerk of the Associated Rallways of Virginia, left yesterday by the Southern's fast flyer for Atlanta to attend a meeting of the

Southern Passenger Association. Another shipment of furniture for the restaurant at the Main-Street Station was received yesterday afternoon.

Property Transfers.

J. J. Ferriter and wife to M. J. Moore, 25 feet on east side First Street, No. 601 South, \$275. William J. Justis, special commissioner to L. M. Williams, 4 lots having a front-age of 112 5-12 feet on the west bank of

Shockoe creek, \$250. Clyde W. Saunders and wife to William P. Knowles, 30 feet on north side Grove Avenue, 140 7-12 feet west of Robinson Julia E, and W. C. Saunders to L. M.

Williams, 14 4 1-2-12 feet on north side road Street, No. 1548, \$560.

Funeral of Mr. Parbam. The services at the burial of Mr .E. E. Parham were held in Hollywood yester-

day morning at II o'clock, and were con-ducted by the Key, C. H. Boggs. The pall bearers were: Messrs, Thomas P. Pollard, Fletcher Richardson, Frank Bates, A. S. Peticolas, T. F. Minor and

David Dugger.

The plane purchaser to buy the cheap stuff so extensively advertised? Did you ever stop to think that the most wonge-ful fairy tales are not always those told to children by their grandmotters? Prospective piano purchasers often read in the paper advertisements, which are too often reiterated by plano salesmen, that are unparalleled for audacious brilliancy of immination. If you do not know ... difference between a good, ligh-grade plane and the cleap stuff called a plane, get postia. Call and see our large stock of the finest high-grade planes made in America. We do not, nor will not, mis represent our goods. Our prices are the lowest. We sell for cash or on easy terms of payment. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., No. 103 East Broad Street.

slipped to us here. They are new planos, but are slightly shop-worn. They must be sold. Now is the time to secure big bargain. Call at once. WALTER D. MOSES & CO., No. 103 East Broad

CLARENCE WERNER WRITES.

Dr. Lorimer James, coroner of Henrico county, it is understood, is preparing to file an answer to the bill resently presented in the Circuit Court of Henrico county by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peebles, contesting the will of Mrs. James on the ground that Dr. James exerted undue influence over her. A copy of the bill has been prepared by Mr. John E. Brandlus, clerk of the Circuit Court for Thomas Duke, Carter Johnson, Thomas

mond and their friends and relative

to George A. Chewning and Addie Belle
Powell.

Mosby Milton, a white man, charged
with shooting some hogs belonging to a
negro named Moses Johnson, was tried
by 'Squire Darracott and was acquitted.

COMING SOUTH.

Brands of the Universal Company Will Be
Placed Here Soon.

The various brands of the Universal
Tobacco Company, it is understood, will
be placed on the Riichmond market about

And the Prospect of Saving the Institute is

been in eminent danger of being sold by the creditors. At the recent meeting of the Baptist General Association repre-Richmond College.

A collection was taken up Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church of Charlottesville for Richmond College and a goodly sum was realized. It is expected that the amount will be increased pected that the amount will be increased it will necessitate a hard struggle to get all of this money up in time.